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CHAPTER 16
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YES

OKAY, LET'S HEAR YOUR REPORT

THAT PART IS A BIT CONFLICTED...

THERE ARE TOO MANY RELAXED PLAYERS, SO NOTHING INTERESTING IS HAPPENING

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE AI'S

I SEE, BUT LUCKILY, THE OPPOSITE PEOPLE ARE ALSO IN ABUN-DANCE

THERE'S NO QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINIS-TRATION AT PRESENT

WE SHOULD THANK THAT ARCHER FOR THAT

SEEMS LIKE THAT, THE TOPMOST AI, PN.001.EA IS TAKING IT EASY

YUP, WE'VE GOT A LOT OF DATA CONCERNING AI'S THANKS TO EA'S FEEDBACK

BUT THE NUMBER OF PN.001.EB'S STATUS UPDATES, EXPRESSING DISCONTENT, LIKE "SO BORING~" IS GROWING

THOUGH WE'RE TELLING HER TO HAVE PATIENCE UNTIL THE NEXT UPDATE... LET'S TRY RELEASING HER FOR A BIT?

ALTHOUGH, WE CAN'T RELEASE HER ENTIERLY, BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR KEEPING HER LOCKED UP

WELL, THE PREPAR -ATIONS ARE IN ORDER...

PLAINLY SPEAKING, EB'S OUTLOOK IS PREPARED

SINCE OUR INVESTORS' DEMAND IS TO MAKE "ONE MORE..." A FIRST STEP TO MAKING ANOTHER WORLD, JUST LIKE REAL*

LETTING THEM WALK OUT THERE AND CONVERSE LETS US GATHER VALUABLE DATA

TN: REAL WORLD

THE BIRTH OF A NEW WORLD IS GETTING CLOSER BY THE SECONDS... IS IT

WHEN THE AI SPEECH MODEL IS COMPLETE, ALL THE NPC WILL HAVE EXPRESSIONS, SPEECH AND EMOTIONS JUST LIKE THOSE OF THE PEOPLE IN REAL WORLD

THEN LET'S MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION

YES, I WISH OUR DEPART -MENT GOOD LUCK

I WANT THOSE AI'S TO ENJOY THEM -SELVES

ALTHOUGH IT IS GOOD TO MAKE LIVING AI'S

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET YOUR FILL OF ADVENTURES TOO, AFTER IT'S A BIT CLOSER TO COMPLETION

WHEN THE WORLD, IS COMPLETE, YOU'LL BE ALLOWED TO HAVE FUN

...WAIT JUST A BIT MORE, MY AI'S

EARTH, THIS IS ZWEI

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

FINE, LONG TIME

WE'RE PLANNING TO GO PAST LEVEL SIX OF THE "C.F.T.U" TO UPGRADE OUR SKILLS

Something like a cold i guess

BUT OUR USUAL "THIEF", NORA, IS ABSENT TODAY....

AND I AM THE FIRST THIEF THAT CAME TO YOUR MIND

SINCE WE WENT TOETHER ALREADY

WELL, I GUESS

BUT IT'S TILL NORA HAS RECOVERED RIGHT?

YEAH, RIGHT

THERE WILL BE ONE NEW RECRUIT, SO IT'S OK

RIGHT, SEE YOU IN 10 MINUTES

YOU SEE... ACTUALLY IT'S ABOUT THE

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ROKE
FAIRY: EVOLVED FORM OF A SMALL GRYPHON

ALTHOUGH, YOU HAVE AGREED TO COME, IF YOU PLEASE WAIT A BIT MORE!!

I'M SORRY

ZWEI
FAIRY: EVOLVED FORM OF A LARGE FAME

AND STRICTLY SPEAKING, WE HAD TO PUT HER IN THIS GROUP, THOUGH SHE'S BARELY FITTING IN

WELL, SO TO SPEAK... SHE'S A BIT RUDE AND COLD

REEDGE
FAIRY: EVOLVED HEDGEHOG

OH, SO THAT'S THE MEETING PARTY?

I SEE, SO I SHOULD TREAT HER WITH CARE?

AND TODAY SHE JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE SOME CIRCUM-STANCES

MILLY
FAIRY: EVOLVED FORM OF A ARMOURED GIRL SHAPED FAIRY

YOU FOOL!! YOU'RE LATE

AND OF ALL TIMES, TODAY, WHEN WE HAVE A GUEST MEMBER WITH US!!

APOLO -GISE IMMEDI -ATELY!!

ARE YOU READY TO PRAISE ME?

...ABOUT THAT

WILL THIS WEAK LOOKING ARCHER BE OF ANY USE?

...LET'S SEE IF I'M ANY USE WHILE INSIDE THE DUNGEON

SEEING ONCE IS BETTER THAN BEING TOLD FOR 1,000 TIMES, ISN'T IT?

THAT'S A HAND -FUL...

ELIZA!!

THERE ARE ALOAD OF PEOPLE, THAT ARE ALL BARK BUT NO BITE

AREN'T YOU ONE OF THOSE?

ZWEI, THAT WON'T DO, EVEN IF IT'S AN OBLIGATORY TASK

IF I WERE A PARTY LEADER, I'D GIVE A WARNING FOR CONTINOUS DISCIPLINE BREAKING

NOW YOU DID IT!!

RATHER ARROGANT FOR SOMEONE WHO IS LATE

IT'S ELIZABETH, BUT WE'RE CALLING HER ELIZA, FOR SHORT

HEY... DON'T TOUCH MY HAIR!!

EARTH, HER NAME IS ELIZA

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EVEN THE SELF INTRO -DUCTION IS HANDLED BY ZWEI

HE'S HAVING IT HARD TOO

HER FAIRY IS A YEAR OLD SEA HORSE

SHE'S A REALLY GOOD MAGICIAN

SOME-THING WRONG EARTH?

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C.T.F.U, 4TH UNDER-GROUND FLOOR

EARTH, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

EVEN COWAR-DICE SHOULD HAVE A LIMIT .....

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WHEN WE'VE JUST STEPPED ON THIS FLOOR?

I'VE GOT TO WARN YOU, PLEASE THIS DON'T LEVEL OPEN IS ANY DANGER DOORS -OUS RECK-LESSLY

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THERE WAS A SITUATION, WHEN A PLAYER WAS TRAPPED BY THE DOOR, SO FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE OPENING THOSE

THE SAME ONE AS THAT TIME WITH THE INSTA-KILL TRAP IN THE "MONSTER HOUSE"

I'VE HAD THIS FEELING OF DANGER SINCE WE'VED ARRIVED HERE

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WHY DID YOU SCREAM?

THANKS A BUNCH, BUT TO RUN INTO SUCH A PAINCH SURE IS TROUBLE -SOME

AS I THOUGHT, ... IT'S THE 30TH ONE ALREADY THERE ARE PLENTY OF TRAPS... SO, PLEASE, DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING RECKLESSLY

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OKAY, IT'S OPEN

AND ACTU- ALLY...

NEVER -MIND, ITS MY JOB AFTER ALL

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IT'S YOUR TURN NOW

THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD TAKE A PROPER REST, DON'T BE FLUSTERED

HEY, LET'S GO NOW, OUR TARGET IS STILL FAR AWAY

.....BUT

AFTER THAT, LOTS OF TRAPS AND SEVERAL BATTLES, IN THE END, WE REACHED THE 5TH FLOOR

TELL ME THAT, AFTER YOU'VE FALLEN INTO ONE OF THESE

BE QUICK ABOUT IT!!

ARE YOU DISARMING TRAPS WITH YOUR HANDS OR WHAT!!

ELIZA!! EARTH IS DOING HIS BEST!!

ELIZA!!

HEY, IT WAS ENOUGH TIME ALREADY, LET'S HURRY UP, IT'S BEEN 30 MINUTES SINCE WE'VE ENTERED HERE!!

YEAH YEAH

WE'RE ABOUT TO RUN IN WITH A GROUP OF 12 MONSTERS

BUT IT'S GOING TO BE NASTY

.....AND SO

THERE'RE NO TRAPS IN THIS ROOM

4 "LESSER LICHES" ....!!

8 "WIGHTS" AND 4 "LESSER LICHES" ....!!

WHAT KIND OF MON-STERS?

STRANGELY IT'S LESS DANGEROUS THAN GOING BACK AND RETURNING

THERE'RE NO TRAPS HERE, SO IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE

WE'RE GOING TO AMBUSH THEM IN THIS ROOM

I GUES SO~ I SHALL START MY CHANTS NOW~

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO EXCHANGE YOUR FEELINGS

WE'VE GO NO CHOICE IT SEEMS

OKAY, I SUPPOSE, IT'S GOOD FOR RAISING MY SKILLS

AND SO EVERYONE FINISHED THEIR PREPS FOR THE AMBUSH

IT IS ABOUT 20 SECONDS TILL THEY ARRIVE IN THE ROOM

5 SECONDS

4...

3...

2...

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ATTACK!!

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THE CHANCE OF ALL PARTY MEMBERS BEING "STUNNED" "PARALYZED" OR "PETRIFIED" IS HIGH, AND THAT WOULD RESULT IN TOTAL ANNIHILATION

DON'T STOP CAST -ING!!

THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING ABOUT "LESSER LICHES" IS THERE ABNORMAL STATUS INDUCING ABILITIES ARE THE SAME AS A FULL "LICH"

I'LL BLOCK THEIR MAGIC!!

IF ALL THE PARTY MEMBERS ARE MOTION -LESS IT'S A 99% CHANCE OF DEFEAT

THE OTHER NASTY THING ABOUT "LESSER LICHES" IS THAT, IF A TARGETED PLAYER GETS A STATUS ABNORMALITY, IT MOVES ONTO THE NEXT ONE

FOR EXAMPLE IF IT STUNS ALL THE PLAYERS ONE BY ONE

ONCE ALL MEMBERS ARE STUNNED IT WILL TAKE IT FOREVER TO JUST KILL ONE

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<BATTLE SPIRIT HANDS>

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AN UPGRADED "KNUCKLE WEAPON" THE "BATTLE SPIRIT PALM" SKILL IS ONE OF THE ARTS. A SKILL, THAT UTILIZES THE "BATTLE SPIRIT" PHYSICAL ENERGY ON THE BATTLEFIELD, DEALS AN EXCEPTIONAL AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL DAMAGE

IT WOULD BE EASIER, IF I HAD A CURSED SWORD, THOUGH

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<AURA BLADE>

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VANGUARD'S STRIKE, INCORPORATING THE BATTLE SPIRIT. THOUGH, IT'S MP COST IS HIGH, IT'S GOOD FOR DEALING DAMAGE TO THE OPPONENTS WITH LOW PHYSICAL RESISTANCE

GOOD !!

LESSER LICH A IS DESTROYED

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BUT LIKE THIS MY MP WON'T LAST

DAMN, IT'S PETRI -FIED

REAR GUARD, PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR MAGIC

ELIZA, TAKE CARE OF HEALING REEDGE~

WE'RE LIKELY TO BE ATTACKED NOW

AREN'T WE GOING TO ESCAPE ...?

ELIZA, PLEASE!!

HURRY ...!!

MAGIC CHANT FAILED

I... I'M ON IT ALREADY !!

IS IT LOOKING THIS WAY...!?

MAGIC CHANT FAILED

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MAGIC CHANT FAILED

DON'T TEASE ME PLEASE!!

GET DOWN GUYS!!

WAS IT OFFENDED BY THAT....

UH... HUH?...

MAGIC CHANT FAILED

FAILED

ELIZA, DID YOU SNAP OUT OF IT?

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UNFORTUN-ATELY, I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF THIS STUFF

.... GEEZ

IF... IF YOU HAD SOMETHING LIKE THAT, WHY NOT USE IT FROM THE GET-GO!!

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ZWEI, ELIZA IS A COMPLI-MENTARY MEMBER NOT ONLY FOR TODAY~

HEY, ELIZA... IF YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE COMPLAING ABOUT EARTH...

CALM DOWN PLEASE ...!!

OKAY

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WE MADE IT TO OUR GOAL, THE 6TH FLOOR, AT LAST

IT TOOK US FORTY MINUTES TO GET HERE

FIGHTING THAT BUNCH TOOK US QUITE A BIT

WELL THEN, IN THE LITTLE TIME WE HAVE LEFT

LET US BRING DOWN SOME SKELE-TONS~

YEAH, RIGHT, THERE WAS NO SENSE IN COMING HERE, IF WE DON'T HUNT SOME

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DORAA AAAAA AAAA!!

THE 6TH FLOOR IS THE MAIN HABITAT FOR SKELETON TYPE MONSTERS

*VANGUARD CRUSHERS

WHILE "LESSER LICHES" ARE THE "V.C", THE SKELETONS ON THIS FLOOR ARE THE "MAGE KILLERS"

THEIR MAGIC RESIST -ANCE IS REALLY HIGH

HOWEVER, I HAD MY OWN REASONS TO AIM FOR THE 6TH FLOOR

BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, WHEN MET WITH A PHYSICAL ATTACK THEY FALL EASILY, SO THEY'RE DREAM OPPONENTS TO PHYSICAL ATACKERS

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GURI YAA!!

WE WON'T BE LOSING TO YOU!!

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OGRE SKELETON DEFEATED

...THE TIME IS OUT

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE, THAT SUCH A CAPABLE PARTY HAD SUCH A HARD TIME ON THE 5TH FLOOR

AND THE SPOILS FOR THE 5TH FLOOR WERE NOT THAT GOOD

THE TOUGHER THE WORK, THE BETTER THE FUN

BACK THERE, IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT "LESSER LICH" SQUAD

AND RIGHT AFTER ALL THAT, IT HAPPENED

THAT WAS REALLY A STROKE OF BAD LUCK

BUT STILL, WE MANAGED TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL, SO ALL IS FINE...